THE ALDERMEN STILL UNORGANIZED. The Board of Aldermen again falled to organize restorday. Aldermen Hilliard, Keenan and Slevin rere absent. Alderman McAvoy (Ind.-Tammany) sectived the votes of Aldermen Autenrieth. Davanagh, Bernard Kenney and Power. Alderman Bener (Tammany) received the votes of Alderman Perley. Kenney, McAvoy and Kirk. Alderman Perley. Republican) received the votes of Alderman Perley. Republican) received the votes of Alderman Perley. Hawes, McClave, Seaman, Waite and Wells. The other votes were scattering. It was deemed significant that four of the Irving Hall Aldermen voted for Alderman McAvoy, nominally a Tammany Demorat. It was received as an indication that there would be eventually a combination of the Irving Hall and Independent Democrats on McAvoy. The Board adjourned until Thursday.

CONTAGIOUS DISEASES PREVALENT.

The health authorities in Brooklyn deny that small-pox is especially prevalent in that city, but say that the increasing number of cases in this sity requires great vigilance on their part. A young man walked into the rooms of the Health Department yesterday, bearing a note from Dr. J. G. Johnson, which stated that he had symptoms of small-pox. The man was examined by a sanitary inspector, and was sent to the Small-pox Hospital in Flatbush. Another case of the disease was found at Vanderbilt-ave and Dean-st. yesterday, and a similar one at Atlantic and Carleton-aves. Francis Gehreb, age three, of No. 58 Prospect-st., was also reported to be sick with small-pox.

The wife and three children of William Mahor, a justice of the peace, living at Second and Willowsts. Hoboken were stricken with diphtheria Saturday. The next day one of the children showed symptoms of scarlet fewer and died. When the father came home from the funeral he found a second child dead. The blow utterly prostrated Mr. Mahor, and yesterday he became very ill with diphtheria; last evening he was not expected to live.

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The trial of Edward Kissam, colored, for the murder of his wife on Christmas Day was begun in the Court of Oyer and Terminer, before Judge Depue, at Newark, yesterday. The Kissams lived in a hovel in the rear of No. 159 Boyd-st. On the Sunday evening following Christmas, Joseph Pepsico, ten years old, a foster son of Kissam, told a neighbor that Mrs. Kissam lay dead in the house. The police were informed, and Kissam was arrested. The boy said that Kissam and his wife had been drinking whiskey Christmas Day, and when Mrs. Kissam fell on the floor her husband kicked her; afterward he dragged her body upstairs and threw it upon a bed. The body was found with the skull fractured, and a club and broken decanter were discovered in the room, covered with blood. When arrested Kissam protested that he did not know his wife was dead. He thought she was sleeping off her debauch. Kissam is by occupation a restaurant waiter. Pepsico was the most important witness examined yesterday.

Mrs. Sarah Jane Harris, who lives near the Kissam house, testified that she could look from her house into the doors and windows of the house where the Kissams lived. About 5 p. m. Christmas day the children called her attention to noise at the Kissams, and she heard a woman's voice cry: "Don't kill me," three times. The last time the cry was faint. The cry came from the direction of Kissam's house, and she thought at the time it was there.

PRESERVING CHANNEL BOUNDARIES.

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In obedience to the request of the Lighthouse Board and the Pilot Commissioners the pilots have kept a record of their observations of the different buoys used on the shoals and channels of this harbor, and a few days ago a report was made of the superiority of the two buoys which have been in use on Craven Shoal and Southwest Spit for the last three years. A communication was sent to Admiral Nichols, Lighthouse Inspector of this district, asking for a description of the buoy. He replied at the meeting of the Pilot Board yesterday that the buoy is an iron spar differing from the ordinary spar in that the greatest diameter is about one-third from the beel, and its general diameter is greater. It has an advantage over the "can" and "nun" buoys, as it projects well above the ice, presenting a clear mark at all times. Admiral Nichols also requested that the pilots give early information of any derangement or damage to buoys. He feels satisfied that much injury is inflicted upon the buoys through maliciousness, stupidity and gross carelessness, and says that scarcely an iron buoy remains down one reason without more or less damage from unnecessary causes.

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Henry M. Whitehead recently began a suit against Cornelius J. Vanderbilt to recover \$2,500, the alleged value of a horse which Mr. Vanderbilt had borrowed and which died white in his possession. The suit was begun in the Court of Common Pleas, and was tried before a referee. Mr. Vanderbilt claimed that the horse was not worth more than \$200 at the highest valuation, but the referee gave Mr. Whitehead judgment for the full amount claimed. An order was obtained to examine Mr. Vanderbilt in supplementary proceedings, but he did not appear for examination; instead of doing so ne began an appeal from the judgment and filed his bond on the appeal. Judge J. F. Daly yesterdar in Chambers denied a motion to punish Mr. Vanderbilt for contempt in not appearing for examination, holding that the giving of the bond operated as an effectual stay to all proceedings by Mr. Whitehead.

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Andrew Wood, who died recently in this city, sossessed of considerable real property, left a peculiar will. No mention was made of the widow or four daughters, but the entire property was given as a life estate to a minor son; at whose death the property was to go to Robert Ellis, a manufacturer, who was not only appointed executor in addition to his legacy, but was a witness to the instrument. The first hearing upon a contest of the will was had before Surrogate Calvin yesterday. The grounds are alleged undue influence by Mr. Ellis and the irregular and improper execution of the will. The testimony was to the effect that on the day the will was executed, Mr. Ellis took Michael Costello, one of his own employes, with him as the other witness. They went to a furniture store with Mr. Wood, and the will was there executed.

QUIET WEDDING IN MADISON-SQUARE.

A quiet wedding took place at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the Madison Square Presbyterian Church. Miss Estelle Scrymser, daughter of the late David A. Scrymser, was married to Dr. Arthur K. Macdonald, of Princeton, N. J., son of the late Rev. Dr. James L. Macdonald, who was formerly pastor of the First Presbyterian Church in that town. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. John Hall. The ushers were Mr. Scrymser, a brother of the bride: Howell H. Barnes and James G. Henry. Bayard Stockton acted as best man. The unostentations character of the wedding was due to a recent death in the bride's family. The bride's dress was a reception costume of garnet brocaded velvet, with a train trimmed with lace and cashmere jet, with hat of similar material. The bride entered on the arm of the groom. preceded by the best man and the three ushers. There were no bridesmands, the organ was not played, and the services were most sample.

After the ceremony the friends and relatives of Dr. and Mrs. Macdonald approached and congratulated them, and then the couple departed for a two weeks' trip to New-England. They will live at Princeton on their return. Among those present were Mr. and Caswell Little, of Brooklyn, Miss Little, Mrs. Abendroth, Mrs. General Cespedes. Mrs. Biddle, Miss Biddle, the Misses Pondir, Miss Furman, Mrs. F. C. Marvin, Mr. and Mrs. George Mosemann, Mr. Nathau, and several members of Dr. Macdonald's family.

MARRIAGE OF CHARLES S. HASTINGS. QUIET WEDDING IN MADISON-SQUARE.

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A fashionable wedding took place at 5 o'clock steriday afternoon at the Collegiate Reformed Church, Fifth-ave, and Forty-eighth-st., the Rev. Dr. Edward B. Coe, pastor. Miss Kate A. Peck, daughter of William J. Peck, of the Windsor Hotel, was married to Charles S. Hastings, son of Albert Hastings, of Rochester, N. Y. There were no bridesmaids. Mr. Preston acted as best man. The bride wore a dress of white satin with an elaborate train, kiled front and fablier of white satin and Duchessens. Dr. Austin Pierce presided at the organ. The ushers were F. E. flastings, a cousin of the groom; William J. Peck and Elias R. Peck, consins of the bride; Professor Charles Kingsley, Messrs. Carrington and Milner. MARRIAGE OF CHARLES S. HASTINGS.

"BIBLE TALK" AT MRS. HARPER'S.

About 250 ladies gathered yesterday morning at the house of Mrs. Fletcher Harper, No. 14 West Iwenty-second-st., to hear Mrs. Margaret Bottome give one of her "Bible Talks." These meetings belonging to some of the best-known and wealthiest samilten in the city. At the beginning of the season invitations are sont out, giving the names of the ladies on the committee and stating the private houses at which the encoessive fortinghity meetings would be held. The gathering week after next will be at No. 4 West Fortieth-st. It. Bottome talked yesterday upon "The Tongue," besing her remarks upon the third chapter of the Entste of St. James. She described the various misfortunes and calamities caused by an unrestrained use of this "most unruly member," and aluded to the so-called society gossip of the present lay as a most permicrous habit and a dangerous evil. "BIBLE TALK" AT MRS. HARPER'S.

CUTTING RATES ON IMMIGRANT FARES. The action of the Pennsylvania Railroad Com-saly in giving a reduction of 40 per cent on tickets to competing points purchased at Castle Garden has forced the New-York Central and the New-York, lake krie and Western Communics to make a simi-

lar reduction. An order was issued to this effect to the agents at Castle Garden yesterday.

THE TRUE PRINCIPLE OF INSURANCE. AN ADDRESS TO BUSINESS MEN BY EDWARD ATKIN-

Representatives of a number of prominent houses doing business in what is known to insurance men as the dry goods district of this city, met at No. 346 Broadway yesterday, at 11 a.m., to listen to an address by Edward Atkinson, president of the Boston Manufacturers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company, on "The best means of protecting city property against loss by fire, and the relative advantages of mutual insurance under such protection." W. M. Halsted, of Halsted, Haines & Co., presided, and introduced Mr. Atkinson, who said that he would endeavor to explain the method of insurance as practised by the manufacturers' mutual companies of Massachusetts, and see if the methods in use by them could not be introduced in this city for the prevention of avoidable fires. The difference between the stock and mutual plans was that in the former all risks were considered insurable if a sufficient rate could be secured. The companies operating on that plan believed that a profit could be found by betting on bad risks, charging high rates of premum for such risks. The aim of the mutual companies, on the centrary, was to effect such improvements in a risk as would tend to lessen the chance of its destruction, and then insure it at a lower rate. As to the relative merits of the two plans, the Insurance Commissioner of Massachusetts haa found that the expenses of the stock companies amounted to 40 per cent of their receipts, while those of the mutual companies were only 8 per cent. As a consequence, the mutual companies could insure at rates 25 per cent lower, while cifering equally trustworthy indemnity with the stock companies.

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One result of the mutual plan, Mr. Atkinson continued, was to return to insured persons in thirty-five years the entire value of the property covered. He thought that method could be applied to the dry goods district of the City of New-York with most satisfactory results; but should a mutual company be formed here, it must be made a privilege to join it. Instead of the competition being for risks, those who desired protection should be made to compete for admission to the company by compliance with its conditions. It was a cardinal principle in insurance that no man doing a good business could afford to have a fire, for though his insurance might repay him for the actual damage done, he could not secure indemnity for the consequential damage—the loss of business incurred while rebuilding, etc. Therefore, the prevention of fires, rather than reimbursement for damage done, was the true principle of insurance. It was really cheap and "scallawag" insurance that was the bane of the business community to-day. The only schoolmaster who could whip this interest into correct practices was a great fire, like that of Boston or Chicago.

RESTORING THE TELEGRAPH WIRES.

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The telegraph wires have been so far repaired that business is no longer de ayed. Not all of the branch offices are yet open. The telegraph companies say that the damage has not been so great as was estimated. Superintendent Owen, of the American Union, says that the loss of that company from damage to wires will not exceed \$5,000. The Western Union places its loss at considerably less than the first, estimate of \$50,000. This, however, is outside of the loss of receipts. The Western Union Company has lost more in proportion than the other companies because it has many old poles and wires. Poles last on an average from seven to ten years, and wires about twenty-five years.

The companies are all now engaged in discussing the project of placing their wires underground. The Western Union has a number of wires running underground from its main office to Jersey City. These were not injured in any way by the storm. The objection raised to placing wires underground is the cost and the greater difficulties in working the wires. The problem has been satisfactorily solved in European cities and it is claimed that there is no reason why this city should longer be dangerously encumbered by a network of wires. A telegraph construction company with ample capital is now being formed for the purpose of laying underground wires. This company will work under patents secured to it. It is claimed that the wires can be laid underground and worked at much less expense than above ground.

There was telegraphe communication between New-York and Brooklyn at noon yesterday for the lirest time since the storm of Friday. Many of the local wires are still down, especially on the telephone circuits.

Telegraph communication between Sandy Hook

phone circuits.

Telegraph communication between Sandy Hook and the Highlands and the sup news department of the Associated Press was again interrupted yesterday by the breaking of the wires. One of the wires leading from Quarantine to the Ship News Office was connected yesterday, and it is expected to have both wires in operation to-day.

The steamship Olaf, from China ports, by way of the Suez Canal, arrived yesterday after a long and stormy voyage. The first two days in the Mediterranean she had good weather, and then a strong westerly gale set in with a heavy sea, which continued nearly two days. After leaving Gibraitar strong northwest winds prevailed for two days, followed by a heavy gale, with rain squalls and a tempestuous sea for three days. January 13 a strong northwest gale spring up accompanied with a tremendous sea and rain squalls, lasting forty-eight hours. The ship labored heavily, and the seas broke over her bows and stern with great force. One heavy sea broke over the stern, smashing the steering wheel, after companion-ways, and binnacle, and setting everything adrift about the decks. Thursday night last another hurricane was encountered, with heavy lightning and rain, lasting until Monday morning.

The ship Geestemunde, which went ashore near Westhampton Sunday, was floated off at 1 a. m. yesterday and came to this port. The steamship The steamship Olaf, from China ports, by way of

Westhampton Sunday, was floated off at 1 a. m. yesterday and came to this port. The steamship Faraday, which sailed from her pier Sunday, and went ashore in the channel near Sandy Hook, was floated off yesterday.

The bark Bertrand reports that in latitude 240 48° north, longitude 683 14′ west. January 5, 410 188 240

48' north, longitude 68' 14' west, January 5, the Swedish bark Brage, from Malaga for Wilmington, N. C., was spoken, whose captain had died from small-pox.

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A scrious accident to the Middletown way train of the New-York, Lake Eric and Western Railroad, was averted yesterday by the prompt action of John Ackley, the baggage master. As the train was running as a high rate of speed near Hawthorne. Mr. Ackley feit a sudden lurch of his car. He pulled the alarm rope and the train was stopped. It was found that one of the wheels on the front truck of the baggage car had broken into halves. The passengers were transferred to the Orange County Express.

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There was a meeting yesterday afternoon at No. 317 Broadway of the representatives of the property-owners of the property at Inwood, on which it is proposed to hold the World's Fair, and Thomas Rutter, Algernon S. Sullivan and ex-Governor Crawford, members of the Finance and Executive Committees of the International Exhibition. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the terms of the lease of the grounds, which stipulates that possession of the site shall be given immediately and that it shall continue until January 1, 1884. It also contains clauses permitting a reasonable extension of this time if necessary. It will be acted on finally by the Executive Committee to-day.

A meeting of some of the leading business men, capitalists and manufacturers of the city will be held next Thesday evening at Delmonico's. Mr. Sullivan said yesterday to a Tribune reporter: "This meeting is not the work of the members of the Commission. It was originated by gentlemen who are not connected with the Fair in any way, except that they desire to see it succeed. General Grant will be present, and he will be asked, no doubt, to express his views on the Exhibition."

Hugh J. Jewett, one of the vice-presidents of the Fair, has been asked to preside.

THE WORK OF A CONDEMNED MURDERER.

Since the hanging of Edward Reinhardt, the wife murderer, in the Richmond County jail yard, Sheriff Conner has been visited by several persons who were anxious to possess some of the miniature ships, canes, fancy baskets, etc., made by Reinhardt during his long imprisonment. These persons, when informed that they could not get any of the things at any price, departed from the jail apparently much disappointed. Two days before Reinhardt was hanged his mother and sister called at the jail and took away his effects, including the articles of his workmanship. Before receiving his last sentence, Reinhardt made one steamship, two schooners, four full-rigged ships, one pilot-buat and several propeliers, all out of barrel heads and blocks of wood. He also cut several fancy canes out of broom handles. Two or three very small ships, but full-rigged, were built in ordinary soda water bottles. One of the miniature schooners, fastened to the side of the wall in-Sheriff Connor's office, attracts much THE WORK OF A CONDEMNED MURDERER.

ONE HUNDRED AND FOUR YEARS OLD.

It was reported yesterday at the Bureau of Vital Statistics that Mrs. Eleanor Williamson had died from old age and exhaustion at the age of 104 years. A TRIBUNE reporter called at the Chapin Home, in which the woman died, and learned that the centenarian was born in St. John, New-Brunswick, in 1776, of Liish parents, who had tormerly been in affluent circumstances. They both lived to a very old age, and left five children besides Mrs. Williamson. The deceased woman was transferred from the Peabody Home and admitted to the Chapin Home, November 12, 1879. She was of large frame, and had prominent features. She was a very hearty eater. Toward the last her appetite failed, and although her stomach would retain food she had no inclination to cat. She was conscious during her two weeks' sickness. ONE HUNDRED AND FOUR YEARS OLD.

How WE LIVE AT PINCHINGTON PARK.—
Papa (who nimself requires carciul feeding, to endest
daughter, just returned home after a long stay with dear
Annt Branner, at Grudgly Grange): You prefer the
drumstlek, Coustantia, I know.—Constantia (resigned):
Two never tasted any other part, pu.—|Judy.

HOME NEWS.

PROMINENT ARRIVALS. 

NEW-YORK CITY.

Skates have declined considerably in price. Pelerine capes of natural coon fur are fashionable. The skeleton of a gorilla may be seen in Sixth-ave. The skating is still very good on the lake in City

The smoking-cars on the surface roads are crawith boys.

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Lower Church and Greenwich-sts. are in a disgraceful condition.

The clerk of the weather seems to be in league
with the skate dealers. The tramp is carefully preparing his spring ward-robe of shreds and patches.

Evening dresses are very low in front and in the back, but high on the shoulders.

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Small boys start early for school now to have time to slide on the frozen gutters.

Lilles-of-the-valley and white lilacs are now seen among the choicest flowers in florists' shops.

The ice yesterday in Central Park was in excellent condition, and the crowd of skaters was large. Traces of the recent storm are still seen in scraps of telegraph wires twined around the lampposts.

The arrest of a drunken man in Seventh-ave. yes-terday attracted a crowd of seventy-five persons.

Icy pavements furnish seats of questionable com-fort, yet they were exceedingly popular yesterday. Mayor Grace yesterday appointed Charles A. Jackson School Inspector in place of B. B. Atter-

bury, resigned. Sleighing in Fifth-ave, is improved by the removal of the mountain scenery which recently occupied the middle of the street.

A block in Sixth-ave, has liquor shops on three corners, while the fourth presents to the eyes of the included the suggestive sign: "Coffins for sale

cheap."

RECEIPTS OF THE CHARITY BALL.

The annual Charity Bail will be held at the Academy of Music on February 3. The majority of the boxes has been seld, and the receipts from that source alone already amount to about \$3,000.

PRAYER FOR STUDENTS.

The day of prayer for young men in colleges will be observed in this city to-morrow. Special services will be held in the parlors of the Young Men's Christian Association at 3:30 and 8 p. m. All col-

RUN OVER ON THE ELEVATED TRACK.

Daniel Beggins, age forty-four, of No. 68 Unionst., Brooklyn, was run over yesterday by an engine on the track of the Second Avenue Elevated Railrond, at the South Ferry station. Both his legs were broken. He was sent to the Chambers Street Hospital.

LEAVING SNOW AND ICE ON THE SIDEWALKS.

During the first eleven days of the present month
the police force reported 9,800 cases of failure to
obey the ordnance requiring house-owners to clear
their sidewalks from snow and ice. From a single
precinct—the Sixteenth—113 such cases were reported yesterday. The reports are sent to the Corporation Attorney.

A SUICIDE IDENTIFIED.

The young man who shot himself in the Occidental Hotel in the Bewery was identified vesterday as Ludwig Ellinger, age twenty, of No. 241 West Thirty-ninth-st., formerly a clerk in the employ of F. Newmann, of No. 637 Sixth-ave. He had recently been discharged, and had told his friends that he was going to Baltimore.

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An old swindling scheme, by which the operators make an additional bank note out of every ten, has been revived recently, and a few days ago several of the prominent banking institutions reported the matter to the Treasury Department at Washington. The prepared notes are a little more than half an inch shorter than the original bills.

NOT THE RESULT OF VIOLENCE.

The autopsy on Margaret Spitzer, whose husband was arrested on suspicion of having caused her death, disclosed the fact yesterday that she had died from peritonitis, apparently not the result of violence. Robert Spitzer, the husband, against whom charges of abusing his wife have been made, was held by Coroner Ellinger in \$500 ball to appear at the inquest.

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HER DEATH ACCIDENTAL.

The inquest was held yesterday in the case of Louisa Bauer, age fifty, of No. 175 East Houston-st., who, on January 8, when stepping from a train on the Second Avenue Elevated Railroad, at the First-st. Station, fell between the car and the platform and received injuries from which she died a week later. The jury found a verdict of death from injuries accidentally received.

THE SOCIETY FOR THE SUPPRESSION OF VICE.

The New-York Society for the Suppression of Vice held its seventh annual business meeting last evening. Five members were present. After reading the minutes of the previous meeting adjourned to meet again at the close of the annual public meeting, which will be held in the hall of the Young Men's Christian Association February 15.

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STRIKES CONTINUING.

No change appears in the strike at Weber's plane factory. Neither employer nor employes have made any advance toward a compromise. Kimbel & Cabus and Herts Brothers continue unsuccessful in their attempts to replace the carvers who are on strike at their factories. This is due to the interference of the strikers, who are furnished with means for that purpose by the Carvers' Union.

DISAPPEARING WITH A CHILD.

Cecelia Lanser, a young woman, disappeared with her sister's child last Saturday night and has not been heard of since. She had been at the house of her sister, Mrs. Surah Abearn, at No. 350 Madisonst, during the day, and in the evening started to return to her own home at One-bundred-and-forty-third-st, and Eighth-ave., taking little Annie Ahearn with her. She did not reach her home, nor did she return to Madisonst.

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George Norton, of No. 200 Broadway, pleaded guilty in the Court of General Sessions yesterday to selling a ticket in the Commonwealth Distribution Company of Kentucky. He was fined \$100. Damel Woodruff, who has an office in Broadway, near Fifteeth-st., yesterday, in the Court of General Sessions, pleaded guilty to selling two policy slips. He was fined \$10, and was sentenced to imprisonment in the Penitenbary for ten days.

THE EXPLOSION IN KLEVENTH-STREET.
The report of Examining Engineer Horton, of the Sanitary Police, on the boiler explosion at Eleventhst, and Broadway, was submitted to the Police Commissioners yesterday. Mr. Horton said that the boiler had from the first been improperly braced and had greatly deteriorated, so much so that it would have exploded at a much less pressure than the one it was guaranteed to beart. The engineer is not held to be guilty of any carelessness.

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Howard Potter, Charles Chamberiain, Henry E. Crampton, Joseph W. Drexel, James Gallatin, Robert Gordon and others of the Board of Managers of the Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor, met recently to consider the Street Cleaning bill prepared by the New-York Sanitary Reform Society, and introduced into the Legislature by Senator Strahan. The bill was unanimously approved, and it was resolved to invite other benevolent societies of the city to join in asking the Legislature to pass the bill.

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SET FIRE FOR BETEAYING HIS FFILLOWS.
Patrick Shevelin, the watchman of the Manhattan Savings Institution, who was arrested at the same time as Hope and the other burglars concerned in the robbery of that institution, and who has been for two years in the Honse of Detention as a witness, was yesterday discharged from custody in the Court of General Sessions by Judge Gildersleeve, on motion of the District-Attorney. Shortly after his arrest Snevelin was premised immunity if he would make a full confession. It was in accordance with that promise that he was released.

HENRY SREGIS SEEKING ASSISTANCE.

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Henry Bergh appealed to the Police Commissioners yesterday for assistance in enforcing the law against cock-fighting and dog-fighting. He stated that the law was easily evaded by men who went across the line into Westchester County, where the officers of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals found it impossible to obtain assistance. Fights would frequently take place almost within sight of the police, but beyond their jurisdiction. At his request the Board authorized Inspector Thorne to Jurnish, any desired assistance to the society's officers when called upon in such cases.

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NO FLAR OF A "BLIZZARD."

The weather became a few degrees colder yesterday, and many persons, with their recent experiences fresh in mind, began to fear another "blizzard." Inquiry at the Signal Office, bowever, showed that there was no ground for the apprehension. The evening reports revealed a remarkably equable temperature throughout the country, the thermometer ranging from 25 to 32 degrees all over the North. There was a light snow-storm prevailing at Oswego, Buffalo and other points on the lakes, while rain was falling in the South and West, but the indications pointed to fair weather to-day for this region.

MAIL MATTER FROM TIOGA STATION.

Superintendent Jackson, of the Railway Mail Service, yesterdar received from Tioga, the scene of the recent railway accident, all that was left of the mail matter which was in the postal car that was burned. The matter was inclosed in a small pasteboard box and the whole of it does not weigh more than one pound. It consists of a few barly charred letters, and the remains of a book in which the list of the registered packages on the train was entered. The book is so badly burned that the writing in it cannot be read. The addresses on a few of the letters can be deciphered and these will be sent to

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ADMITTING HIS PERJURY.

In a suit in the Supreme Court, Frederick M. Paul became a surety on a boud, and at the time made oath that he was not on any other bonds; that he had never been on a court bond, and that there were no judgments against him. At the time he was a bondsman for four different persons in cases pending against them in the police courts, and there were judgments against him for upward of \$2,000. In the Court of General Sessions, yesterday, he pleaded guilty to an indictment charging him with perjury, and was sentenced to State Prison for one year.

BROOKLYN. BROOKLYN.

A. W. Tenney, United States District-Attorney,

Miles Riley, age thirty, of Erie-st., Jersey City, fell overboard from a vessel at Roberts's Stores Monday and was drowned before he could be rescued. He was employed as a longshoreman. A number of convicts from the Pentientiary made a picturesque appearance in their striped suits yesterday as they were engaged in cutting ice from a pond near Prospect Park for their comfort next

Ex-Judge S. D. Morris denied yesterday the report that he had compromised the case against James Dunne, the ex-prize-fighter, for the assault committed last November. Mr. Morris said he should urge the trial at the earliest possible day.

George I. Seney having promised to give \$20,000 toward the completion of the new building for the Home for Destitute Children in Butler-st. if a similar amount was raised, the women managers of the institution announce that the sum of \$31,000 has been secured, making a total with Mr. Seney's gift of \$51,000.

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Plans have been prepared for a arge and handsome new building for business offices to be erected at Court and Remsen-sts, opposite the City Hall. The brown-stone buildings, Nos. 22 to 30 Court-st., occupying a half block, will be removed, and the new structure will take their place, and also extend to a distance of 140 feet in Remsen-st.

NEWARK.

In the Court of Quarter Sessions Aaron Mead pleaded not guilty of conspiracy to defraud Warren E. Young of a mail contract.

Morgan Democrat

Morgan Demorest, son of P. V. B. Demorest, of Newark, while watching some boys coasting at River Edge, where the family lives, was struck by a sied and so badly injured that he died on Sunday. LONG ISLAND.

Long Island City.—It is estimated that the snow storms this winter have cost the Long Island Railroad Company \$100,000. RIVERHEAD.-James Robinson, of Westhampto

RIVERHAD.—James Robinson, of vestadapole was caught last June in the act of placing ties on the track of the Long Island Railroad near Riverhead. Upon arraignment before a Justice he was committed for the action of the Grand Jury. Yesterday he was adjudged insane and taken to the Utica Asylum. STATEN ISLAND.

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CLIFTON.— Mrs. Mary Ann Conneily, wife of the village marshal of Edgewater, while consting at Clifton, Monday night, was seriously injured by the sled on which she was seated coming in collision with another sledgb. In addition to other nipuries she had one of her arms broken. Two lads, John O'Rourke and George Johnson, were badly injured on the same night while consting at Stapleton. The former received injuries about the head which may prove tatal.

A GIFT OF \$50,000 TO A LIBRARY.

A gift of \$50,000 to the library fund of the Long Island Historical Society was made Monday by George I. Sency, president of the Metropolitan National Bank of this city. The fund already amounted to \$60,000, and it has been especially desired to increase it to \$100,000. Mr. Seney's gift increases it to more than this amount. He had before given \$12,000. Last year Mr. Seney gave over \$109,000 to Wesleyan University, at Middletown, Conn. Previous to the lecture before the society last evening, in the First Baptist Church, in Pierrepont-st., Brooklye, the Rev. Dr. Storrs read the note he received from Mr. Seney, inclosing his check for \$50,000. A. A. Low moved that the board of directors transmit to Mr. Seney a minute expressing the indebtedness of the society to him for his spontaneous liberality. This was seconded by the Rev. Dr. Farley, and unanimously adopted.

The lecture was given by ex-Governor Alexander H. Bullock, of Massachusetts, on "Our Five Historical Periods and their Unity," setting forth American history from the landing of a few immigrants on these shores up to the election of a President for 50,000,000 people. desired to increase it to \$100,000. Mr. Seney's

KITCHEN ECONOMY EXPLAINED.

Dr. E. G. Love, analytical chemist for the Government, was furnished by the Royal Baking Powder from cream tartar or other substances, and that he had nothing whatever to do with classifying one as a cream tartar and another as a phosphate powder, as they have appeared in the article denominated "Kitchen Econ omy," published in the various newspapers apparently

above-mentioned article, and to satisfy the public that our Baking Powder is what we represent it to be, we directed Prof. Henry Morton, President of Stevens Institute, Hoboken, N. J., to purchase in the open market and analyze samples of " Royal" and " Hecker's Perfect Baking Powder," and his report is as follows: " I find the Hecker's Perfect Baking Powder to consist essentially of Cream of Tartar and Bi-Carbonate of Soda, or in other words to be a pure Cream Tartar Baking Powder, free from Alum, Terra Alba, or any other injurious substances. I find the "Royal" Baking Powder to consist of Cream Tartar, and bi-carbonate of sods, with the addition of sesquicarbonate of ammonia. As regards the carbonic acid gas, which I believe to be the only efficient constituent in the use of these powders, I flud it to be developed in practically identical amounts in each. The ammentacal gas (better known to the public as it is found in hartshorn or in smelling salts) obtained by the introduction of sesqui-carbonate of ammonia in the "Royal" Baking Powder, I do not find in practice to produce any good effect in raising the bread, and I should not, therefore, consider its presence as desirable. If, then, we accept Dr. Love's standard of commercial value these two powders are both worth 50 cents, with the additional advantage of purity, or freedom from ammonia, on the part of " Hecker's Perfect Baking Powder."

We feel called upon in justice to ourselves and the public to give the above facts, as the article denominated "Katchen Economy" was published apparently as

disinterested information, miended for the public good, whereas in fact it was an advertisement in the interest of the Royal Baking Powder Company. GEORGE V. HECKER & Co., Croton Mills, 205 Cherry-st.

A GROCERY STORE BURNED.

The grocery store of John Drake, at Mil-

burn, N. J., was destroyed by fire at 1. o'clock yesterday morning. The whole stock of goods was consumed. The loss is about \$5,000; insured for \$1.500. MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

SHIPPING NEWS.

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PORT OF NEW-YORK.....JAN. 25, 1931.

ARRIVED.

Str James Grice (Br), Evans, Nowport 14 days, with tin and wire to J. N. Nightingale.

Str Olaf (Dan), Andrewsen, Shanghai Oct 30, Amoy Nov 10, Hong Kong 14, Singapore 22, Adea Dec 10, Sucz 17, Port Said 19, Maita 26 and Gioratar Jan 2, with teas, etc, to A A Low & Co; vessel to Funch, Edye & Co

Str Wisconsin (Br), Bentley, Liverpool Jan 15 and Queenstown 16, with mase and passengers to Williams & Guion. Guion.

Sir Wyanoke, Couch. Richmond. City Point and Norfolk,
with midse and passengers to Old Dominton as Co.

Sir City of Augusta, Nickerson. Savannah Jan 22 with
midse and passengers to Geo Youce.

Sir teggliator, Deste, Wilmington. with naval stores to Wm
P Civide & Co.

Bark Maria (Span), Lerfpundi, Bilbon 54 days, with iron ore
to order.

eark India (Nor), Miedell, Antwerp 66 days, in ballast to Slocovich & Co.

Bark Bertrand (Nor), Bachea, Bordeaux 55 days, with iron ore for Elliott, Sons & Co. vessei to Austin Baldwin & Co.

Schr Holen G King, Crasby, St Andrews, NB, via Salem 17 days, with potatoes etc, to & Merritt & Sons; vessel to John Boynton's Son.

Schr Parole (Br), Ray, St John, NB 8 days, with lumber to Grieft vessel to Meanimal Bros.

Schr Flora Woodhouse, Mount, Brazo de Santiago, with md-e Woodhouse & Rudd.
Schr Minnie, Wicks, Charlesson, SC, 10 days, with lumber to order, vessel to Evans, Ball & Co.
Schr Ramon de Ayuria, Nase, Wilmington, NC 10 days, with number to Decker, Rapp & Co: vessel to A Dayton & Co.
13 The following vessels arrived yesterday, too late for invertion in ship news:
Bark C F Funch (Nor), Thiletsen, Hull 78 days, in baflast to Funch. Edre & Co. Bark C F Funch (Nor, Thieleen, Rail 19 September 6, 19 Septemb SUNSET—WIND—At sandy Hook, moderate, NNW; cloudy. At City Island, the same.

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Williams & Gulon; Newnham (Rr), Grant, Havre, Strapson & Spence; Gallia (Br), Cork, Liverbool, Vernon H Brown & Co; Spence; Gallia (Br), Cork, Liverbool, Vernon H Brown & Co; Claribel (Br), Boulface, Glasgrow, Benbam Pickerlag & Co; Claribel (Br), Jones, Faimouth, St Anns Ray for orders, Pim, Forwood & Co; Perein (Fr), Delopiane Havre, L de Beblam: Richmond, Sterna, Richmond and Norfolk, Old Dominion St. Co; Glaucus, Bearse, Boston, H F Dumock, Berlin, Britan Barks Bogense (Dan), Jensen, Pernambuco, W H Crossman Barks Bogense (Dan), Jensen, Pernambuco, W H Crossman & Bro, J H Bowers, Harkness, Sydnoy, NW, R W Cameron & Co.

& Co.

Brigs Mary Bartiett, Welch, Cieufuegos, Cubs, Simpson, Clapp & Co; Glpsey Queen, Charaier, Havana, J H Winchester & Co.

Schra Flying Arrow (Br), Granville, Hallfax, A T Heney; Kit Carson, Downing, Norfolk, I B Staples; William H Curry (Br), Warx, Nassau, N P, FJ Mortell & Sons, Nisgara, Tate, New-Haven, H E Doyle; Thereas, McQuinn, Fara Brazil, B J Wenberg & Co; Gov Goodwin, McConriskey, Beston, Chas Tatius. MARINE DISASTERS.

MARINE OISASTERS.

LONDON, Jan 25.—The str Pembroke (Br), Jellard, at Liverpool from Boston, lost 30 head of cattle on passage.

The Bark Hebe (Ger), Hordt, at Pillan for Portland, has grounded at the former pert, and is in a dangerous position. She must discharge.

NEW-OHLEANS, Jan 25.—The fore and aft schooner Edmand Ashon, of St John, NB, with potatoes, is ashore on Orleans Beach. Her condition is dangerous. She is leaking badly. Woods Hall, Jan 25.—The brig Carrie Bertis, before reported ashore on West Caop, Vineyarl Sound, was haused off this morning. his morning, YAPHANK, L. I., Jan 25—The Ship Geestmunde, which went YAPHANK, L. I., Jan 25—The Ship Geestmunde, which went labors at Westhampton, LL, succeeded in getting of this morn

ashore at Westhampton, LL, succeeded in getting of this morn ing without assistance.
VINEYARD HAVEN, Jan 25—The Brig Carrie Bertha (of POTHAMA), Hall, New-Orieans 13 days, for Boston, in coming in last night ran ashore on a low point at West Chop. Wreeks are engaged in efforts to float her. She has a cargo of 1,500 bales of cottos.
LONDON, Jan 25—The Bark Lisbon, Donne, from New-York Dee 14 for Brindist and Aucona, put in at Fayati on the 3th inst, leaking badly. She was discharding her cargo.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS—POREIGN PORTS.

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LONDON, Jan 25-The Hamburg-American str Silesia, Albera from New-York for Humburg via Plymouth, has passed the Lizard, str Schadinavia, Sinclair, from New-York for Breinen.

Afrived str Rochester (Br), Hyde, from Beaton.

Livencool, Jan 24-Arrived strs alvala (Br), Stephen, from Baltimore, and West Indian (Br), Bennott, from Baltimore, and West Indian (Br), Germanic, Kennedy, com New-York, on her way to Liverpool.

GLASGOW, Jan 25-Arrived, str State of Indiana, Sadler, bon New-York.

GLASOW, Jan 25-Arrived, at Scandinavia, Wylie, from Noville, Jon 25-Arrived, str Scandinavia, Wylie, from Boston, on her way to Glasgow, ANTWEST, Jan 25-Arrived, str Plantya (Eclg), Falk, from York, TERDAM, Jan 25-Arrived, str W A Scholton (Dutch).

Bostov, Jan 25-Arrived, strs Nestorian, Stephen, Glasgow, Cleared, strs Austrian, Barrett, Glasgow, Massachusetts PAUL. DELPHIA. Jan 25-Arrived, stra Trople, King, Port Au-Salted, stra Reading, Florida, Fanits and Panther.
DELAWARE BREAKWATUR, Jan 25 - Arrivot, atr Break-

ater. Sailed, str Drumduff. Peased in str Speagman, from Mediterranean ports. BALTHORS, Jan 25-Arrived strs. Win Lawrenze, March, wannah, Calveri, Foloy, Charleston; John. S. Shewer, Her, Philadelpuis. Clearet, strs McClellan, Billiups, Providence; John S Shewer ler, Philadelphis, Caroline (Span), Riestra, Liverpool. Saliet, str Nove Scotian. Pour Royal, Jan 25-Arrived, str City of Dallas, Bisk,

FOREIGN SHIPPING.

LONDON, Jan 25 - Sailed - Tist inst. Sansone, for New-York; 24th inst. B. Hilton, Hann Neilso Hange, the latter for Delayare Breakwater. Arrived - Zist inst. Samaria; 22d inst, America (Capt Abril; 25th inst. Argo (Capt Knule). For Later Ship Noice, if any, see Fifth Page.

[Anouncements.

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lars of certificates, they were advanced to the company, to be used or disposed of for construction perposes, and seven hun-dred thousand dollars thereof, with the perulage of conversion into first mortgage bonds, have been sold at par.

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Loans on Bond and Mortgage. 1,185.400 00
Cash in Bank and all other Assets 816,234 10

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